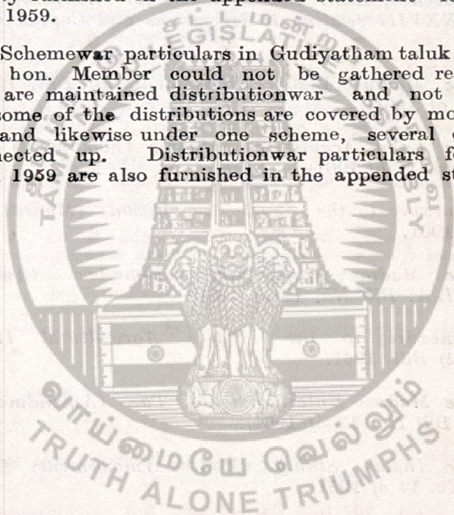
Appendix I.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 804 asked by Sri V. K. Kothandaraman at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 14th March 1961, page 338 supra.]

A.—(*a*) The exact particulars required by the hon. Member are not clear. It is presumed that information is required regarding the percentage of the number of cases for which annual minimum (special or tariff guarantee) is levied works out against the total agricultural services. The information is accordingly furnished in the appended statement for the years 1958 and 1959.

(*b*) Schemewar particulars in Gudiyatham taluk as required by the hon. Member could not be gathered readily as the accounts are maintained distributionwar and not schemewar. Besides some of the distributions are covered by more than one scheme, and likewise under one scheme, several distributions are connected up. Distributionwar particulars for the years 1958 and 1959 are also furnished in the appended statement.



STATEMENT.

Serial number and details.	*North Arcot district.*				*Gudiyatham taluk only.*			
	1958.		1959.		1958.		1959.	
	Number of services.	*Amount.*	*Number of services.*	*Amount.*	*Number of services.*	*Amount.*	*Number of services.*	*Amount.*
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.
1 Total number of agricultural services in the North Arcot District,	12,633	–	15,479	..	2,106	..	2,626	..
2 Number of services in which the current consumption charges exceeded the annual minimum tariff guarantee.	7,524	–	9,031	..	1,079	..	1,465	..
3 Number of services in which balance of special or tariff guarantee billed and amount involved.	5,109	3,62,192	6,448	4,93,463	1,027	54,926	1,161	96,471
4 (*a*) Against item 3 above, the number of services wherein the annual minimum guarantee has been collected.	4,988	3,50,788	6,233	4,61,538	989	50,353	1,104	86,510
(*b*) Number of cases in which collection is pending together with the detail of the amount involved.	121	11,404	225	31,925	38	4,573	57	9,961
5 Percentage of the number of cases for which annual minimum guarantee is levied as against the total number of agricultural services. (Items 1 and 3.)	40·4 per cent.	41·6 per cent.	..	48.7 per cent.	..	44·2 per cent.	..	–